

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:308
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2005
GREENERY IN NCR
Varma Shri Ratilal Kalidas

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to enhance greenery in the National Capital Region (NCR);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of funds likely to be sanctioned by the Government for the said scheme;
- (d) whether the Government has consulted State Governments covered under NCR in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a)to(e):A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 308 FOR 16.8.2005 REGARDING GREENERY IN NCR.

(a)&(b): NCR Planning Board has formulated a scheme for development of city forests in the National Capital Region on sites such as waste lands, river banks, sanitary landfill, road side land etc. with a minimum of 4.5 hectares of contiguous area. The scheme is to be implemented by State Governments and their field agencies.

(c): NCR Planning Board will provide financial assistance in the form of grant upto Rs.50,000 per hectare by way of reimbursement towards expenditure on cost of preparation of land, saplings and maintenance for a period of 3 years. Under the scheme, seven projects involving 229.53 hectares have been sanctioned so far with a total financial assistance of Rs.114.345 lakhs.

(d)&(e): The Scheme of City Forests was discussed and approved in the meeting of the Board held on 28.10.2004 which was attended by chief Ministers/Ministers from NCR States, Lt. Governor of Delhi, and officials of the States under the NCR.